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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Ngugyen V, et al.

Application No.: 09/805,598

Filed: March 12, 2001

For: **PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR
DISPLACING A MOVEABLE UNIT
ON A BASE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to July 20, 2001 from the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 20, 2001. Enclosed are a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, Declaration/Power of Attorney, an Assignment with cover sheet, a check in the amount of \$280.00 to cover \$130.00 surcharge under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e); \$40.00 assignment fee; and \$110.00 petition for extension of time fee.

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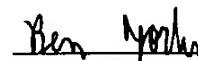
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If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0946. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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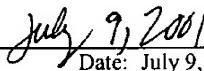
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